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K: Do you think Carlucci understands our policy in Portugal. I have my doubts.

H: He certainly does.

K: What is he doing?

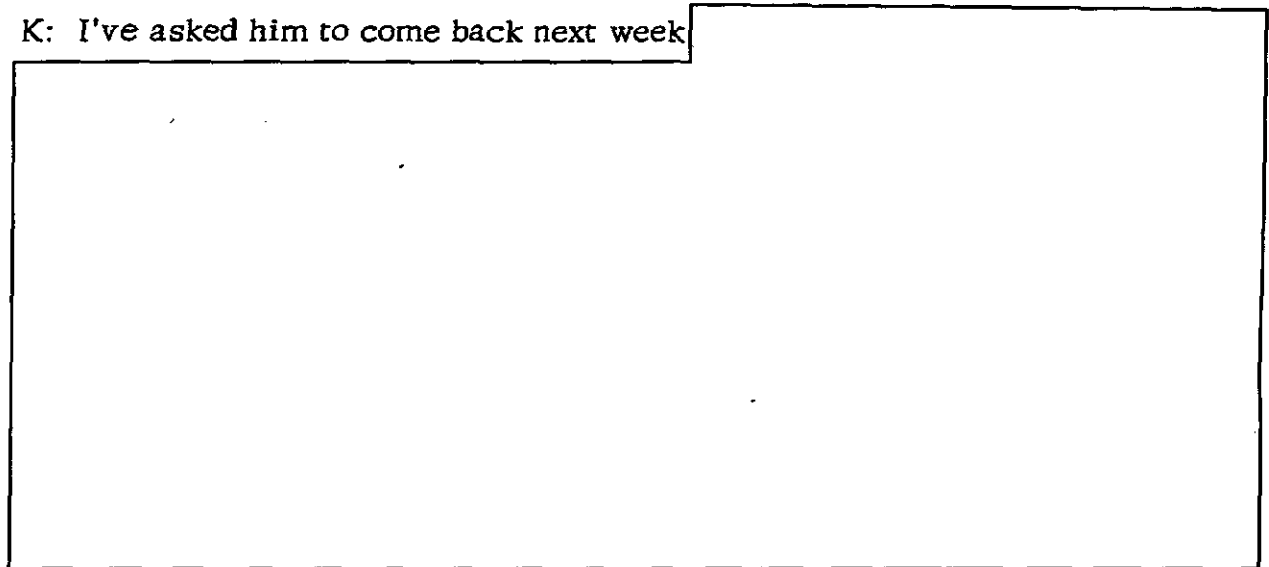
H: He's talking to a series of people and among the military and telling them they ought to do something now. Goncalves is gradually getting himself into a more authoritative position and we heard today that he may have formed a government and Frank is talking to all of those people .

K: What would an ambassador have to do when an Assistant Secretary reports to the Secretary that he's no good.

H: I don't understand what else he can do. ~~E~~ We have not given him anything to offer them. Except to think of way we can strengthen those people. I think the action the Europeans took the other day is helpful. I think they now have to produce some concrete. I'm sure he understands.

K: I've asked him to come back next week

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H: I'm just about to brief the NATO Charge and I thought I would give them a view of our visit to Europe. _____ Romania.



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K: It's almost maniacal __ thrust of the Russians.

H: And wanting to have all kinds of agreements with us.

K: There was nothing specific. .

H: Bill Hyland is with me and he'll talk a little bit about SALT but not much.

K: OK.

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